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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Docket No. NHTSA-04-17326 -10

The Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act (MCSIA) of 1999 amended Section 30304 of Title 49, United States Code and requires that states check all driver's license applications through the Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) and the National Driver Register (NDR).

The following are issues/questions the Michigan Department of State has concerning the proposed rules identified by the above named Docket Number. The implication is that all applications would require these checks, yet applications for license corrections, a name change for example, were not specifically mentioned. *Does the requirement cover all driver's license applications? Can states implement these record checks before the effective date of the final rule?*

Addressing these issues in the development of final rule would be appreciated. We appreciate the opportunity for interaction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on the proposed rule. Should you have any questions, please contact Fred Bueter at (517) 322-1934 or [Bueterf@Michigan.gov](mailto:Bueterf@Michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

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